

FRONT COUNTRY TRAILS RECOMMENDATIONS IMPLEMENTATION MATRIX - UPDATED JULY 1, 2009

Recommendation	Start Date	End Date	Status	Budget Impact
Administration/Organization				
Develop an interagency (City/County/Forest Service) Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) for trail management, maintenance and funding.	March 2008	June 2009	Challenge Cost Share Agreement complete.	Existing staff.
Develop a multi-agency Front Country Trails Strategy.	June 2009	June 2010	Draft outline complete.	Yes, project and permitting.
Develop a funding plan to address trails planning, maintenance, capital projects, enforcement, education and outreach.	June 2009	June 2010	Not yet started.	To be determined.
Establish an inter-agency FCT Coordinator staff position.	July 2009	None.	All three agencies have each committed \$10,000 for the first year.	Ongoing.
Foster development of an umbrella non-profit community organization to assist with trail maintenance, education, fundraising, and community support. Confirm/maintain multi-agency/non-profit partner agreements.	March 2008	None.	Efforts are currently focused on stakeholders meetings, work with individual trail organizations. Various trails maintenance training, leadership, work days, trail conditions assessment efforts are underway.	None, undertaken by existing staff.
Community Outreach and Education				
Re-implement education efforts, including trail signage, trail hosts, and other sources of information	June 2008	None, phased implementation.	Trailhead signs complete, to be installed in May 2009. Next step is to improve agency web information and include links to all trail organizations.	Sign design provided at no cost. Manufacturing cost of \$5,000 shared equally by agencies.
Develop interim voluntary trail use guidelines.	June 2008	June 2009	Initial step with trail head sign focused on etiquette.	None.
Build broader community support for the FCT by working with trail user groups to sponsor quarterly events/work days and an annual event to recognize volunteers and collaborative partnerships, among others.	July 2008	None. Ongoing implementation.	Periodic meetings are held with stakeholders to share information, identify opportunities for collaboration,	Yes, staff and incidentals.
Trail Management and Maintenance				
Conduct an assessment of existing trail conditions and use to evaluate the feasibility of developing a trail classification system.	October 2008	December 2010	UTAP training workshop in October 2008. Trails survey parameters under development.	Yes, requires community help.
Develop a trail classification system and trail standards that are appropriate to Santa Barbara's front country.	January 2010	December 2010	Work has not yet begun.	To be determined.
Explore developing consistent standards for trails planning, policy, permits and regulations.	January 2009	December 2010	Work has not yet begun.	To be determined.
Explore Pilot Program with Trail Use Designation	January 2010	December 2010	Work has not yet begun.	To be determined.